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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

CARL W. HASTINGS,
DAVID J. BARNES, and
CHRISTINE A. DALE

Junior Party
(Application 10/781,141),

v.

PAUL T. GARDINER

Senior Party
(Patent 6,136,339).

Patent Interference No. 105,824)
(Technology Center 1600)

REDECLARATION - Bd.R. 203(c)

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3 An interference was declared on 1 September 2011 between Hastings and
4 Gardiner. (Declaration, Paper 1). Hastings was mistakenly designated as senior party.
5 (Declaration at 1, 3, 4 and 5).^{1, 2}

1 The Hastings involved application was accorded an earliest benefit date of 20 October 1998 but the application underlying the involved Gardiner patent was filed earlier, i.e., 21 August 1998.

2 Counsel for Gardiner, Mr. Quinlan, contacted Board paralegal Lawrence Banks on 22 September 2011 and indicated that the parties agreed that Gardiner should be designated as senior party.

1 Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the interference is redeclared to the
2 following extent only:

3 Gardiner is designated as senior party in the interference; and

4 FURTHER ORDERED that the following heading must be used on all
5 papers filed in this interference, see SO ¶ 106.1.1:

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39 Administrative Patent Judge
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